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(Senior Center)

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Park Center

(Recreation Center). . . . 284-4200

Rain-out Information. . . 264-2525

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Murray Park Outdoor Pool 266-9321

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### POLICE

Administrative Office . . . 264-2673

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### POWER

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Administrative Office . . . 270-2400

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Building Inspection. . . . 270-2431

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Water, Sewer, Streets . . . 270-2440

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### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Granite School District . . 685-5000

Murray School District. . . 264-7400

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# MURRAY CITY UPDATE

## Message from Mayor Dan Snarr

Have you looked around our City lately? Things are happening in Murray. It has been amazing to watch the Intermountain Medical Center rise up across the street from City Hall. I have been excited to see the progress that has been made as windows have been placed, then roofs and finally parking lots and landscaping. There is a new footprint beginning to take shape at Fashion Place Mall as the mall gets a much anticipated facelift. In every direction there is an improvement being made. In the neighborhoods, people are trimming their trees, planting summer flowers and vegetable gardens. It is obvious that things are happening in Murray!

Things are happening as school ends and new activities replace being in the classroom everyday. Children are out riding their bikes, heading to the pool or the library. Some are walking to baseball practice or to play in a neighborhood park. Other children ride scooters to the Jordan River Parkway or to visit the Nature Center.

### MAYOR'S OFFICE

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Teens find outdoor places to play basketball or gather for night games at friends' homes.

With all these things happening, we all must be extra watchful for the ball bouncing into the street, the jogger out on their route or people out enjoying our City. We are all pedestrians at different times, so it is important to be visible and use care around vehicles. With the tragic double pedestrian accident that took place near Twin Peaks Elementary, it has made me take a harder look around and evaluate more how I can be a safer driver and pedestrian. I hope we can all remember the little things that save lives, such as checking behind vehicles for small children, obeying speed limits and being "hands-free" to focus all our attention on driving.

I've been out enjoying some of the events happening in our City. Armed Forces Day was held in Murray Park. It is a great activity to show appreciation for those participating in military service. We have had rugby tournaments, baseball games and a wide variety of charity events at the park. When I attend any of them and rub shoulders with you, it reminds me that the greatest asset in our City is the good people who call Murray home. Let's watch out for each other. I am very aware that everything amazing happening in our City is because of what you contribute to make it the "Best City in America." I hope you enjoy a wonderful, safe summer.

### City Council Message

## 2007 Legislature Passes Bill for Creating Smaller School Districts....How is Murray Affected?

By Krista Dunn, Council Chair  
During the 2007 legislative session, the State Legislature passed Senate Bill 30, opening the door for cities to break away from large school districts and create their own. The law requires that an area have a minimum population of 65,000 residents and at least 3,000 students. While Murray does not meet that threshold, the City School District is grandfathered in since it already existed.

Many of the cities in the Salt Lake Valley do not meet this threshold but are very intent on creating new, smaller districts. They have banded together with neighboring communities to meet the law and have created an interlocal participant agreement. Murray City has been invited to participate.

Since the eastern area of Murray was annexed several years ago, those residents have remained in Granite School District, but creating a new district that would include Holladay, South Salt Lake and the Millcreek Township of unincorporated Salt Lake County would leave an island made up of this annexed area. Since that is illegal, the Murray City Council has been forced to become involved and make the decision as to

whether our eastern residents will participate in the newly created district or will join with the Murray District. The latter would result in coterminous boundaries for both Murray City and Murray School District. Our participation in the interlocal agreement would allow the residents in east Murray to vote on creating the new school district.

The City Council has scheduled and conducted neighborhood meetings to hear the residents' wishes regarding the decision that must be made. While this is a complicated issue, the consequences of either decision that the City Council may make will likely change the schools that some of our residents' children attend. As you may recognize, this becomes a very emotional issue.

The Murray City Council has two options: First, they can choose to participate with the interlocal participants. This could have two results. If the vote (of all the participants combined) is favorable, our eastern residents will be assimilated into the new school district. If the vote fails, they remain in Granite District with no change.

Second, if the Council chooses not to participate, the eastern residents will not be included in the

vote and again two results are possible. If the vote is favorable, our eastern residents are assimilated into Murray School District, and if the vote fails, they remain in the Granite District with no change.

The Murray City Council and the Murray School District Board of Education have worked closely to stay abreast of the developments of this new law. While the school board has no say in the decision, they are communicating with us on a regular basis and are willing and able to handle any of these outcomes. As the eastern portion of the City has a small number of students, the school board has assured us that they can be assimilated into Murray schools and that they will be welcomed into our schools, if that is the outcome that prevails.

If you have further interest in hearing about this issue, the City Council has scheduled two upcoming neighborhood meetings: June 26 at Twiln Peaks Elementary at 6 p.m. and June 27 at Murray High School in the Choral Room. A public hearing is scheduled for July 17 at Murray City Hall in the Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. All public comment is welcome. The decision will be made at the conclusion of the public hearing.



MURRAY ART BEAT
Murray 2007 Fun Days –
Monday, July Fourth

Start the day off with a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. at Murray Park Amphitheater with the Murray Concert Band and radio personality Mark VanWagoner. A special tribute will be given to local veteran Donald Snarr.

Following the Sunrise Service, enjoy a pancake breakfast in the Murray Park Pavilion No. 5. The annual 5K race will begin at 8 a.m. and a new, shorter race designed for children will be held that morning as well.

Don't miss the parade along State Street at 8:30 a.m., which will be led by a special group of young grand marshals – Murray Spartans with special needs who have competed in Special Olympic Games. Also, keep an eye out for this year's float, titled Courage to Believe.

Evening entertainment will take place at 8 p.m. at the Murray Park Softball Field, followed by fireworks at 10 p.m.

Look for the Murray 2007 Fun Days ad in this edition of the Murray Journal or call 264-2614 for further information.

THE HERITAGE CENTER
Family Concert

The Heritage Center (No. 10 East 6150 South – west of Fashion Place Mall) is hosting a Monday Evening Family Concert on July 9. Dinner is available from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased in advance or at the door. You can call 264-2635 on July 2 for the menu. Entertainment by The Ripe Tomatoes Band begins at 7 p.m. The band performs an assortment of musical styles including fractured folk/comedy, country and rock as they bring their offbeat brand of humor and fun to the stage.

For more information, call the Heritage Center at 264-2635

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Citizen's Academy

The Murray City Police Department will sponsor another session of the Citizen's Academy, which will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 6 p.m. Classes will be held Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Murray Police Training Center at 136 West Vine Street. Those who live or work in Murray City can participate in this free program. Please contact Officer Meg Rowland at 652-9839 with any questions or to register.

Hunter Education Class

The Murray City Police Department will be conducting a Hunter Education class Aug. 15, 16, 17, 23 and 24 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Murray City Police Training Center. The class is directed toward gun safety and is an opportunity for children and adults to learn proper firearms handling techniques.

This class is mandatory for any person born after Dec. 31, 1965, to obtain a hunting license in Utah. It is being held at this time to allow for individuals to obtain "blue cards" to purchase hunting licenses for the upcoming hunting seasons.

All instructors for this class are Murray City police officers. Cost is \$10 per person. Students must first register at any Division of Wildlife Resource Office or any State of Utah game licensing agent to obtain a voucher. After obtaining your voucher, you can register for this class at the Murray City Police Department at 5025 South State Street, second floor.

For more information, call Murray City Police Department at 264-2673 or check the DWR website at www.wildlife.utah.gov.

Police Department 264-2673



THE PARK CENTER
Attention all Cyclists

We will be offering our fourth annual Tour d'France in July at the Park Center. Join our Park Center Spinning journey as we ride simulations of each stage of the tour and have a celebration ride to wrap it all up.

In the Pool



Our Summer Water Workouts begin June 4th and go through Aug. 24. We invite you to experience our classes this summer. We have great instructors and programs. New this summer we are offering classes on Tues and Thurs nights from 8-9 p.m.

New Fitness Schedule

The new Park Center group fitness schedule began on May 29.

For pool and fitness schedule information, call the Park Center at 284-4200.

MURRAY CITY COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE

- 12 – Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 – Sidekicks – Cowboy Poetry & Music, Murray Park Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 19 – Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 26 – Council Neighborhood Meeting, Twin Peaks Elementary, 6 p.m.
- 27 – Council Neighborhood Meeting, MHS little theater, 6 p.m.
- 27-30, July 2 – "Lucky Stiff," Murray Park Amphitheater, 8 p.m.

JULY

- 4 – Murray Fun Days Celebration
- 9 – Family Night Concert – Ripe Tomatoes Band, Heritage Center, 7 p.m.
- 10 – Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 13, 14 – Ballet Under the Stars, Murray Park Amphitheater, 8:30 p.m.
- 17 - Public Hearing on Small School District Issue, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 26-28, 30-31, Aug. 1 – "Pirates of Penzance," Murray Park Amphitheater, 8 p.m.

AUGUST

- 4 – Murray Concert Band Performance, Murray Park Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 7 – Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 16-18, 20-21 – "Peter Pan," Murray Park Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 21 – Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 – Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.

ACCESS TO AGENDAS OF
MEETINGS OF THE MURRAY
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

- Did you know that agendas...
- Are posted in marquees in City Hall at 5025 S. State Street;
  - Are posted on the City's web site at www.murray.utah.gov;
  - Are faxed to anyone who requests;
  - Are sent by e-mail to those who request and provide an e-mail address;
  - Are available on a recorded telephone message at 264-2525;
  - Are broadcast on Valley TV 17 in advance of the meeting; and
  - Can be picked up weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Council Office, Room 112, in City Hall, 5025 S. State Street?

Need more information? Call the Council Office at 264-2603.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

21st Annual Murray City Beautifications Award Program

Murray is recognized as one of the most beautiful and well kept cities in Utah. The Murray City Shade Tree and Beautification Commission is sponsoring, in cooperation with Murray City Power's Forestry Division, the 21st Annual Beautification Awards Program. Each year this program acknowledges attractive, well maintained landscapes in our community. The Commission invites all residential and commercial property owners and renters to enter and participate in this city-wide endeavor. Nominate yourself or a neighbor or local business whose landscaping you admire.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

There are two types of landscape projects, the traditional landscape of grass and trees and the new water efficient type landscape called xeriscape. The judging will be done by teams of volunteer Murray citizens. Judging will be of front yards only. A winner in each class will be selected in each City Council voting district for "Council District Award". The "Mayor's Award" will be given to the city-wide best project in each class. The deadline for entries is August 1 and judging will take place in August. For additional information or entry forms, call the Murray City Forester at 264-2703.

Sponsored by Murray City Power and the
Murray City Shade Tree & Beautification Commission

MURRAY CITY'S COMMUNITY
BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS PROGRAM ENTRY

Fill in the indicated information,
cut off, and mail or deliver before
August 1, 2007 to: URBAN FORESTRY OFFICE
171 West 4800 South • Murray, Utah 84107



Name of property owner or resident of project location

Address of Project Location

Phone

Project Classes: (check one)

- ☐ Commercial Premises
- ☐ Multi-Family (Apartments & Condos)
- ☐ Single Family

Project Type: (check one)

- ☐ Traditional Landscape
- ☐ Xeriscape (Water Efficient) Landscape

Entered By: (check one)

- ☐ Owner or Renter
- ☐ Property Admirer
- ☐ Other



# MURRAY CITY UPDATE



## PUBLIC SERVICES

### Water Conservation

Summer is here and water conservation has never been more important. You can help by implementing the following procedures:

- Check your sprinkling system often. Make sure that all heads work properly. Water your landscape, not the pavement.
- Schedule your landscape watering between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Follow this schedule when setting your sprinkler controller.

Startup until April 30 .....	once every 6 days
May .....	once every 4 days
June .....	once every 3 days
July .....	once every 3 days
August. ....	once every 3 days
September.....	once every 6 days

### Automatic Irrigation Systems

Automatic irrigation systems are a great way to save water and time; however, if they are not properly monitored or adjusted, automatic systems will become huge water-wasters.

We encourage all homeowners to take advantage of a FREE water audit conducted by the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District and Murray City. This audit will evaluate your system and suggest specific watering times and frequency.

A typical water check lasts 60 to 90 minutes. During the water check, sprinkler output and efficiency, soil type and hose and sprinkler pressure are calculated. The result for the resident is a customized, water-efficient irrigation schedule. To schedule your free water check appointment, call the Conservation Hot line at 1-877-SAVEH20 (1-877-728-3420).

### Road Projects

Spring road construction has begun in Murray with several projects now under way and many more to follow through the summer and fall. Germania Avenue from Murray Boulevard to Glendon Street, Major Street, 6830 South and 75 West are currently being rebuilt. Construction work on Glen Oaks from 5900 South to Silver Shadows will begin in June.

**For more information on upcoming road construction projects and closures, please visit [www.murray.utah.gov](http://www.murray.utah.gov) or call Public Services at 270-2440.**

## REPORT A POTHOLE OR STREET PROBLEM

Please call 270-2440 or e-mail  
[rkenney@murray.utah.gov](mailto:rkenney@murray.utah.gov)  
[awhitlock@murray.utah.gov](mailto:awhitlock@murray.utah.gov)

Thank you for helping us  
maintain safe roads.

## Ute Tackle Football Sign-ups

Murray District Registrations:  
Riverview Jr. High  
753 W. Tripp Lane

Dates: July 14  
July 28



Times: 9 a.m. to noon

**Any questions, please  
call Mike Adams at 599-5999**

## FIRE DEPARTMENT CERT

The Murray City Fire Department is holding another “CERT” Community Emergency Response Team class starting Sept. 13 and ending Nov. 1. The class will meet every Thursday for eight weeks, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Fire Station 81, at 40 East 4800 South. This class provides very informative training to help you be prepared in the event of a disaster and is free. To register, call Phil Roberts at 264-2776 or Russ Groves at 264-2775.

## Junior Firefighter Competition



Murray City Fire Fighters joined with teachers Cindy Durante and Marsha Newman of Longview Elementary and their students in a “Mini Muster” Junior Firefighter Competition on the afternoon of May 11. The competition allowed students to handle fire hoses and relay race using bucket brigades.

**Murray Fire Department:  
264-2781**

## JUSTICE COURT

To manage case flow more effectively, the Justice Court has implemented an exploratory DUI/Substance Court to address these serious offenses separate from other violations. There is a court day scheduled once every week that will deal with cases such as Driving under the Influence, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, Public Intoxication and Drug Possession and Possession of Paraphernalia.

**Questions? Call the  
Murray Municipal Justice  
Court at 284-4280**

## POWER DEPARTMENT Be Aware of What’s Underground

Are you planning to dig a trench, plant a large tree or install a sprinkler system this summer? If so, be aware of underground utilities, including power, natural gas, water, sewer and communication lines. For your personal safety and to avoid damage to utilities, call Blue Stakes of Utah at 208-2100 at least four days before digging to have utility locations on your property marked. Remember: Call before you dig. It’s free and it’s the law.

## Energy Challenge Produces Statewide Winner

Marie Zolotsev, a sixth-grade student at McMillan Elementary, received a \$600 savings bond and an MP3 player for herself, along with \$1,000 for her school, by winning the statewide Igniting Creative Energy Challenge. The Challenge, sponsored in Murray School District by Murray City Power and the National Energy Foundation, is a national K-12 competition designed to encourage students to learn how one’s own choices and environmental stewardship can help reduce energy consumption and improve the community we live in. Igniting Creative Energy Challenge is one of several energy education programs sponsored by Murray City Power.

**For more information on energy  
education programs in Murray,  
call 264-2706.**

**Murray City Power  
Department, 264-2730.**

## CITY RECORDER

### Thinking about running for office?

Three municipal offices are up for election this fall: City Council District 1, City Council District 3 and City Council District 5. Each seat is a four-year term.

You can become a candidate for any city office if you are a registered voter and have been a resident of the City for at least 365 consecutive days before the date of the election. In addition, candidates must be residents of the council district up for election.

A map showing council district boundaries is posted on the City’s website under the About Murray tab. Candidate guides will be available for those interested in running for office.

Candidates must file their Declaration of Candidacy:

- In person
- At the Office of the City Recorder, at City Hall, 5025 South State Street, Room 113
- Between July 2, 2007 and July 16, 2007
- Between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Primary Election Sept. 11, 2007 General Election Nov. 6, 2007

**You can contact the  
Recorder’s Office at 264-2660  
for election information**

## MURRAY ARTS IN THE PARK 2007 SEASON

**Murray Park Amphitheater Parking**

**495 East 5300 South – Ticket Information 264-2614**

Saturday, June 16 8 pm	<b>Sidekicks, Cowboy Poetry and Music</b> \$5 General Admission
June 27-30, July 2 8 pm	<b>Lucky Stiff</b> , Musical Comedy \$7 Adults, \$5 Children/Seniors, \$25 Family (July 2 only)
Sat, July 7 8 pm	<b>Murray Symphony Pops</b> \$5 Adults, \$3 Children/Seniors, \$15 Family
July 13-14 8:30 pm	<b>Ballet Under the Stars</b> , Produced by Ballet Centre in Murray \$7 Adults, \$5 Children/Seniors
July 26-28, 30-31, Aug 1 8 pm	<b>Pirates of Penzance</b> , Produced by MAC \$8 Adults, \$6 Children/Seniors
Saturday, Aug 4 8 pm	<b>Murray Concert Band</b> \$5 Adults, \$3 Children/Seniors
Aug 16-18, 20-21 8 pm	<b>Peter Pan</b> , the Musical \$7 Adults, \$5 Children/Seniors, \$25 Family (Aug 20 only)
Monday, Sept 3 6 pm	<b>Murray Acoustic Music Festival</b> , Three bands \$5 General Admission, Children under 12 Free

### LUNCH CONCERT SERIES – FREE

*Every Tuesday at Noon in Murray Park Pavilion #5*

June 19	Clogging Grandmothers
June 26	Salzburger Echo
July 3	Theda Naught, Band
July 10	Idlewild
July 17	Red Desert Trio
July 31	Top Brass
August 7	Murdock Jazz Quartet

### CHILDREN’S MATINEE SERIES – FREE

*Every Friday at 2 pm in Murray Park Gazebo  
In case of inclement weather, concert will be moved to Pavilion #5.*

June 15	<i>Music of Mathematics</i> , Brian Jackson Fetzer
June 22	<i>Circus Fun</i> , Shan Ingleby
June 29	Banjoman
July 6	<i>Magic with Muggles</i> , Throckmorton the Wizard
July 13	Z Tribe, Native American Music and Dance
July 20	Public Domain String Band, Get Ready to Dance
July 27	<i>Galactic Emporer’s New Clothes</i> , Puppet Players, Life Sized Puppets
Aug 3	The Bearfoot Band
Aug 10	<i>King Arthur</i> , IMAC Interactive Theater

### FAMILY NIGHT SERIES

**BRING YOUR GRANDPARENTS!**

**The 2nd Monday of every month at 7 pm, FREE**

**Murray Heritage Senior Center**

(#10 East 6150 South, 1 block west of State)

**Buy dinner from 5:30 to 7 pm**

July 9	Ripe Tomatoes	Sept 10	Beehive Statesmen
Aug 13	Caboose		Barbershop Chorus

**For more information call 264-2614**

**MAIL TO: MURRAY ARTS, 5025 SOUTH STATE, MURRAY, UTAH 84107**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Complete Series

- # of Adults tickets at \$35
- # of Senior tickets at \$30 (62 and older)
- # of Child tickets at \$25 (12 and under)

#### Mini Series

(3 performances – no more than 2 musicals)

- # of Adults tickets at \$16
- # of Senior tickets at \$14 (62 and older)
- # of Child tickets at \$12 (12 and under)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please list desired shows: \_\_\_\_\_